Notice of New Law – Senate Enrolled Act 463 (Public Law 231-2015): Retail Locations that Sell Electronic Cigarettes Must Obtain a Tobacco Certificate by July 1, 2015 - Electronic Cigarettes May Not be Sold to Anyone Under the Age of 18.

Please be advised that the Indiana Legislature has passed a new law requiring each retail location that sells any type of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, to obtain a tobacco sales certificate, issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. Also, anyone under the age of 18 cannot purchase any type of tobacco products or electronic cigarettes. An electronic cigarette is defined as a device that is capable of providing an inhalable dose of nicotine by delivering a vaporized solution, and includes any components and cartridges.

Each retail location needs a separate tobacco sales certificate, which costs \$200 and is good for three years. You can start the application process using this link – <u>ATC Tobacco Applications page</u>. If you already have an unexpired tobacco sales certificate issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, you do not need to obtain a new one.

Retail locations must obtain and prominently display the sales certificate by the effective date of the new law, which is July 1, 2015. Retail facilities selling electronic cigarettes or other tobacco products without a retail sales certificate or selling any tobacco products to those under the age of 18, may be cited by enforcement officers.

For further information, please contact Alcohol & Tobacco Commission at 317.232.2430 or 317.234.4315.